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Ms. Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited's ("THESL") Re:

> Application by THESL for Temporary Exemption from Certain Sections of the Distribution System Code ("DSC") and Retail Settlement Code ("RSC") OEB File No. EB-2011-0269

THESL writes in respect of the above-noted proceeding. In particular, THESL writes to clarify the intent of its original letter dated July 18, 2011, which the Board has accepted as THESL's Application and pre-filed evidence in this proceeding (the "July Letter").

As THESL stated in its July Letter, as a result of its new customer information system which went into effect on July 6, 2011, THESL became, or expected to be at material risk of becoming, non-compliant with certain provisions of the DSC and RSC. Accordingly, THESL requested a temporary exemption from those provisions, the details of which are more fully set out in the July Letter.

It is now apparent to THESL that the intent of the July Letter may not have been clear. THESL wishes to clarify for the record that the temporary exemption sought in its July Letter was meant to cover both the interim period prior to the Board's Decision in this matter (July 6, 2011 to the date of the Decision) and the post-Decision period until compliance is achieved.

However, THESL is cognizant that the Board has already established a process and timelines for this proceeding. In an effort to respect same, THESL requests that the Board advise THESL if this letter is insufficient to clarify the record, and that THESL should instead seek to amend its application in respect of the interim relief.

THESL thanks the Board for its attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

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